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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: COLOMBO CONFERENCE: SADAT'S COMMENTS

1. AS I WAS LEAVING SADAT YESTERDAY, I WISHED HIM A GOOD TRIP TO COLOMBO (HE LEAVES ON AUGUST 14). HE COMMENTED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT IT TO BE A PLEASANT TRIP, IMPLYING CONFERENCE WILL BE DIFFICULT. HE EXPECTS MEET WITH PRESIDENT TITO IN COLOMBO BEFORE THE SUMMIT CONVENES IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THEIR POSITIONS.

2. THIS OFFERED ME PEG TO MENTION TO SADAT THAT I HAD EARLIER DISCUSSED WITH FAHMY TWO ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO US THAT MAY COME UP; NAMELY, PUERTO RICO AND KOREA. SADAT SEEMED UNAWARE OF EITHER (I DOUBT THAT HE HAS YET HAD DETAILED BRIEFING OR THAT HE WILL GET ONE BEFORE HE ARRIVES IN COLOMBO). I THEREFORE GAVE HIM THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF PERTINENT US POSITIONS. I ALSO TOLD HIM FAHMY HAS A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY COVERING BOTH SUBJECTS, WHICH HE MIGHT WISH TO SEE. SADAT LISTENED CAREFULLY, SAID HE WOULD TALK TO FAHMY, BUT MADE NO OTHER COMMENT.
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